

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00  
INR-10 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-07 TRSE-00 FRB-03  
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O R 210801Z JUL 78  
FM AMCONUSL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1835  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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STATE FOR EB/TEX

STATE PASS ELECTRONICALLY TO USDOC FOR GAREL,  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGA: ETRD, HK  
SUBJ: CATEGORY 448WGI WOOL TROUSERS/SLACKS AND SHORTS

1. BECAUSE THERE APPEARS TO BE A RESONABLE BASIS FOR THE  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1977 US IMPORT DATA AND HONG KONG EXPORT DATA,  
THE CALL ON CATEGORY 448 HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN PENDING A  
STATISTICAL REVIEW. IN THE INTERIM, HONG KONG HAS AGREE TO CONTINUE  
SUSPENSION OF EAS UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 25. US DATA  
SHOW 157,032 NUMBERS IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG FOR CY 1977.  
HONG KONG RECORDS SHOW 330,788 NUMBER (150,488 WOVEN AND  
180,300 KNIT) SHIPPED IN CY 1977.

2. PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1978 KNIT WOOL TROUSERS FELL INTO  
BASKET TSUSAS IN OLD CATEGORIES 116 AND 117 AND APPARENTLY COULD  
NOT BE IDENTIFIED. IT APPEARS THAT NO PART OF THE BASKET TSUSAS

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UNDER THESE CATEGORIES IS INCLUDED IN OUR 157032 NUMBER  
(SEE JUNE 1978 TQ 2210).

3. REQUEST USDOC OFFICE OF TEXTILES UNDERTAKE  
STATISTICAL REVIEW AND CABLE VIEWS BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM  
ACTION HONG KONG, INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL.  
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## Message Attributes

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